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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 ROYAL YATES, CASE NO. C-05-01510BZ
13 Plaintiff, REQUEST TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE
14 vs.
15 GUNNALLEN FINANCIAL and
16 CURT WILLIAMS,
17 Defendants.
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28 Counsel for plaintiff requests to appear by telephone at the status conference set for
4:00 p.m. on September 11, 2006.

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28 Counsel is scheduled to be in deposition starting at 1:00 p.m. today. A telephonic
appearance at the status conference will allow counsel to complete the deposition today, whereas a
personal appearance at the status conference would make it likely that the deposition would have to
be interrupted and completed on another day, with the attendant inconvenience to the parties.

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1 Good cause appearing, the request of counsel for plaintiff to appear by telephone at
2 the status conference on September 11, 2006 is approved.

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7 Hon. Bernard Zimmerman
8 United States District Court
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